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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kyoichi A. Watanabe	Examiner:	Howard V. Owen, Jr.
Serial No.:	09/834,596	Group Art Unit:	1623
Filed:	April 13, 2001	Docket No.:	60137.0022USU1
Title:	2'-or 3'-Hydroxymethyl Substituted Nucleoside Derivatives for Treatment of Hepatitis Virus Infections		

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2005, the following amendment and response is respectfully submitted accompanied with a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond and the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.